

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter in the following "Listing of claims".

Claims 1-29 (cancelled).

Claim 30 (currently amended): A digital camera, comprising:

an image display configured to display an acquired image;

a magnification control, including a zoom-in switch, accessible by a user of the digital camera to thereby allow the user to controllably magnify the acquired image and thereby produce a magnified representation of the acquired image;

a position control, including an up switch, a down switch, a left switch, and a right switch, and accessible by a user of the digital camera to thereby allow the user to pan across, and controllably select, an area of the magnified representation of the acquired image;

logic configured to provide for providing a bounding box to identify the selected area of the magnified representation of the acquired image;

a display controller configured to:

display the acquired image on the image display;

display a portion of the magnified representation of the acquired image on the image display;

display the selected area of the acquired image on the image display; and

display the bounding box around the selected area on the image display;

a transfer control, accessible by the user, to enable the user to transfer digital images from the digital camera to an external device communicatively coupled to the digital camera; and

image-transfer logic, responsive to the transfer control, and configured to transfer the portion of the image within the bounding box, as displayed on the image display, to the external device.

Claim 31 (previously presented). The digital camera of claim 30, and wherein the position control is further configured to enable a user of the digital camera to pan up, down, left and right over the magnified acquired image to thereby controllably select the area of the acquired image.

Claim 32 (currently amended). The digital camera of claim 30, and wherein the logic configured to provide for providing the bounding box to identify the selected area is configured to identify the selected area by dashed lines outlining the selected area.

Claim 33 (currently amended). The digital camera of claim 30, and wherein the logic configured to provide for providing the bounding box to identify the selected area is configured to identify the selected area by indicia other than dashed lines outlining the selected area.

Claim 34 (previously presented). The digital camera of claim 30, and wherein the magnification control further includes a zoom-out switch, accessible by a user of the digital camera to thereby allow the user to controllably reverse magnification of the acquired image.

Claim 35 (currently amended). A method for editing and transferring image information with a digital camera, comprising:

displaying an acquired image from the digital camera onto an image display of the digital camera;

using a magnification control to controllably magnify the acquired image and thereby produce a magnified representation of the acquired image;

thereafter, using a position control provided with the digital camera, the position control including an up switch, a down switch, a left switch, and a right switch, to controllably select an area of the magnified representation of the acquired image on the image display;

providing a bounding box around the selected area and displaying the selected area, and the bounding box, along with additional portions of the acquired image, on the image display; and

transferring only the selected area of the acquired image to an external device communicatively coupled to the digital camera.

Claims 36-38 (cancelled).

Claim 39 (currently amended). The method of claim 35 and further comprising, after controllably selecting an area of the magnified representation of the acquired image, and prior to transferring only the selected area to the external device, using the position control to move the bounding box to thereby select a different portion of the magnified representation of the acquired image, and wherein transferring only the selected area of the magnified representation of the acquired image to the external device comprises transferring the different portion of the magnified representation of the acquired image.

Claim 40 (currently amended). The method of claim 35, and wherein transferring only the selected area of the magnified representation of the acquired image to an external device communicatively coupled to the digital camera comprises transferring only the selected area to or a printer communicatively coupled to the digital camera.

Claim 41 (currently amended). A method for editing and transferring image information with a digital camera, comprising:

displaying an acquired image from the digital camera onto an image display of the digital camera;

magnifying the acquired image to generate a magnified image, and displaying a portion of the magnified image on the image display;

thereafter, using a position control provided with the digital camera, the position control including an up switch, a down switch, a left switch, and a right switch, to pan over the magnified image, and re-displaying portions of the magnified image on the image display responsive to the panning;

selecting a re-displayed portion of the magnified image;

re-displaying the acquired image on the image display and displaying a bounding box around the re-displayed portion; and

transferring only the area of the acquired image within the bounding box to an external device communicatively coupled to the digital camera.

(End of Claims Listing.)